

## SEVERE LOCAL STORMS, FEBRUARY 1933

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[The table herewith contains such data as have been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A revised list of tornadoes will appear in the Annual Report of the Chief of Bureau]

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, (yards)	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks	Authority
Wisconsin, extreme northern counties.	1					Heavy snow	No details.	Official, U.S. Weather Bureau.
Marquette, Mich.	4-5					do.	do.	Do.
Boulder, Mont.	5	P.m.				Blizzard.	200 motorists stranded on highway.	Do.
Quincy, Mo.	6-7					Rain, sleet, and snow.	Roads impassable.	Do.
Wisconsin, southeastern counties.	6-7					Wind and snow.	Traffic delayed.	Do.
Springfield, Mo., and vicinity.	6-10					Sleet and glaze.	Sleet and glaze interfered with traffic; fruit trees damaged.	Do.
Mermentau, La.	7	8 a.m.	66		\$4,500	Probably tornado.	Buildings damaged; path 260 yards long.	Do.
Jeanerette, La.	7	9:30 a.m.	65		2,000	do.	Buildings and timber damaged; path 230 yards long.	Do.
Reserve, La.	7	10:45 a.m.	500-1,600		30,000	do.	Property damaged; path 7 miles long.	Do.
Houma, La.	7	11:00 a.m.	100		500	Tornado.	Damage to buildings; path 800 yards long.	Do.
Opelika, Ala.	7					Damaging winds.	Transmission lines and trees blown down; property damage not known.	Do.
Chicago, Ill.	7			15		Blizzard.	Transportation tie-ups; motorists caught in snow drifts; extensive damage to fruit trees.	Do.
Kansas City, Mo.	7					do.	Huge damage to crops and livestock.	Do.
Kirkville, Moberly and Jefferson, Mo., and vicinity.	7					Snow.	22 telephone circuits were snapped by cold; highways slippery.	Do.
Milwaukee, Wis., and extreme southeastern counties.	7			3		Blizzard.	All means of travel stopped; telephone wires snapped.	Do.
Iowa, entire State.	7-8					do.	All traffic delayed; some lives lost.	Do.
Bismarck, N.Dak.	7-8					Wind.	Persons and livestock suffered greatly.	Do.
Dallas, Tex.	7-9					Ice storm.	Several thousand dollars worth of property lost; much damage to fruit trees and early vegetables.	Do.
Indiana, northern and central portions.	8					Snow and wind.	Roads in northern section slippery; crews worked all night to keep roads open.	Do.
Michigan, entire State.	8					Snow.	Snow, from 4 to 20 inches deep, paralyzing traffic and causing death, suffering, and privation; schools closed.	Do.
Binghamton, N.Y.	8-9					Wind, snow, and sleet.	Estimated about 500 men employed to open roadways.	Do.
Knoxville, Tenn.	8-9			2		Ice storm.	Several accidents because of slippery pavements.	Do.
Ludington and Mason Counties, Mich.	9					Wind and snow.	Traffic paralyzed; roads and schools closed.	Do.
Buffalo, N.Y.	9			3		do.	Blizzard-like conditions; airplane service at standstill; Grand Island ferry blocked by ice floes.	Do.
Milwaukee, Wis.	9					Damaging winds.	Property loss.	Do.
Atlanta, Ga.	10	9:50 a.m.				Rain and sleet.	Many persons injured by falling on ice; motoring extremely hazardous.	Do.
Raleigh, N.C.	10-11	P.m.				Glaze.	Wires were coated with ice; minor breakage in power and other lines.	Do.
Richmond, Va.	10					do.	Wires and roads coated with 1/4 inch of ice; telephone wires broken; street-car traffic interrupted.	Do.
Springfield, Mo.	14	6:40 a.m.				do.	Traffic impeded; numerous automobile accidents.	Do.
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	6-12 p.m.			\$1,000	Wind.	Considerable damage to electric and telephone wires and to windows, signs, and awnings.	Do.
Sault Ste Marie, Mich.	21	A.m.				Gale, electrical, and wind.	No damage reported.	Do.
Cheyenne, Wyo.	22					Wind.	Small damage to property.	Do.

